

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:

Governor's Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812

FROM:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Financial Assistance
1001 I Street, 16th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER: 2018108214

PROJECT NUMBER: 0707574-001C

PROJECT TITLE: Santiago Island Village Consolidation (Project)

PROJECT LOCATION: 3505 Gateway Road on Bethel Island, City of Oakley, within Contra Costa County.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is a Responsible Agency for the Project. The State Water Board's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program is financing the Project. The Project includes the annexation of Santiago Island Village (SIV) into the Diablo Water District and a Central Valley Project inclusion review by the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Approximately 100 feet of four-inch PVC mainline will be installed from the SIV property line to the Applicant's point of connection at an existing Delta Coves waterline. A trench approximately 18 inches wide by three feet deep will be dug for the Project but will be backfilled with the trench spoils and compacted. The Applicant will install two water meters and backflow prevention devices.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT AND CARRYING OUT PROJECT: The State Water Board has approved SRF financing for the Project described above on December 18, 2020 and determined that the Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Diablo Water District will be carrying out the Project.

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION STATUS:

Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15303)

Class 19: Annexations of Existing Facilities and Lots for Exempt Facilities

(California Code of Regulations, title 14, division 6, chapter 3, article 19, section 15319)

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The Project has been determined to meet the requirements of the exemptions selected above and will not have a significant impact on water quality. The Project involves the installation of water supply lines of less than sixteen inches in diameter and no greater than one mile in length. Under an approval of a Boundary Reorganization by the Contra Costa Local Agency Formation, the Santiago Island Village will be annexed into the Diablo Water District.

LEAD AGENCY: Diablo Water District

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Mark Seedall

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A record of financing approval for the Project is available to the general public at the State Water Board, Division of Financial Assistance at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. Pursuant to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) Code, Section 711.4(d)(1), the CDFW environmental review filing fees do not apply to exempt projects.

Signature: _____ Date: December 21, 2020

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